

ABSTRACT

An absorbent article is provided for use in the
perineal area of the body. Compliant sealing cuffs are
pre-formed to extend outward from the central portion of
the article. The cuffs may be formed by looping a strip
of resilient highloft material covered with a porous
material so as to form a compliant cuff which bears
against the user's body in a comfortable manner. An
elastic member placed in tension so as to impart an
arcuate shape to the article may be placed inside a
cavity formed by the cuff. The cuffs may be applied to
an article having wings attached to the central portion
so as to form pockets for retaining the elasticized
portions of the panty crotch. The proximal ends of the
cuffs are disposed outward of the pockets and the
distance between the pockets is less than the width of
the panty crotch so that the body faceable side of the
article is placed in tension.